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For : METHOD OF DETERMINING  
ANALYTICAL NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE USED IN NUCLEIC  
ACID DETECTION  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

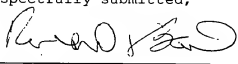
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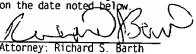
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